



St Sylvester's Parish Newsletter

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Fifth Sunday Of Lent
Solemnity Of St. Patrick
17th March 2024

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

24th March – 1st April 2024

Palm Sunday

8:30am and 11:30am Masses – St. Sylvester's Church

Monday

10:00am Mass – St. Sylvester's Church

7:30pm Reconciliation Service in St. Sylvester's Church for the Parish Partnership

Tuesday

10:00am Mass – St. Sylvester's Church

Wednesday

10:00am Mass in Portmarnock

Holy Thursday

10:00am Morning Prayer – St. Sylvester's Church

7:30 pm – 10:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose St. Sylvester's Church

Good Friday

10:00am Morning Prayer – St. Sylvester's Church

12:00noon Stations of the Cross for children – St. Sylvester's Church

3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion – St. Sylvester's Church

8:30pm Prayer around the Cross in Yellow Walls

Holy Saturday

10:00am Morning Prayer – St. Sylvester's Church

9:00pm Easter Vigil – St. Sylvester's Church

Easter Sunday

8:30am and 11:30am Masses – St. Sylvester's Church

Easter Monday

11:00am Mass in Yellow Walls for the Parish Partnership

MASS SCHEDULE

MARCH – JUNE 2024

	KINSEALY	MALAHIDE	PORTMARNOCK	YELLOW WALLS
SATURDAY		10:00AM	6:30PM	6:00PM
SUNDAY	11:00AM	8:30AM 11:30AM	10:30AM 12:00NOON	10:00AM 12:00NOON
MONDAY - FRIDAY	10:00AM WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY	10:00AM MONDAY & TUESDAY	10:00AM EXCEPT TUESDAY	9:30AM EXCEPT WEDNESDAY

Confession in St. Sylvester's Church after Saturday 10:00am Mass when possible.

MONDAY 18TH MARCH BANK HOLIDAY

Mass for Parish Grouping in St. Anne's Church, Portmarnock at 11:00am.

MASS INTENTIONS 17TH – 24TH MARCH 2024

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH

8:30AM: Michael Durkin (3rd A); Emily & Denis Staunton (A); Des Milne (RIP); Hélène Mc Cullen (A); John Mulcahy (RIP/ Birthday Remembrance); Fr. Richard O' Dwyer SJ (Birthday Intention) **11:30AM** Mary Crowe (A); Patrick & Teresa & Pat Junior Doran (A); Jack Hannigan (A); Catherine (Kitty) Hatch (Month's Mind); Michael Harnett (7th A); Frank Heron (1st A); Brian McMahan (A); Anne McNamee (A); Kitty Murphy (A); Des Nolan (A); Annie O'Connor (A); James O'Rourke (A); Florian Schwörer (RIP); Bill Dempsey Schwörer (A)

MON: 11:00am Mass for Parish Partnership in **St. Anne's Portmarnock**

TUE: Mary Cowhie (RIP); Staff of Gunnings, Fleet Street (Special Intention); Margaret Morley and deceased members of the Morley family; John Mulcahy (RIP/ Birthday Remembrance); Tim O'Sullivan (Special Intention); Gerry Tyrrell (1st A); Josephine Walsh (5th A) **THURS:** Service of the Word

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH

8:30AM: John Brennan (A); Paul Dooley (10th A); Patrick Hickey (1st A); Susan Hynes (A); Desmond Keane (A); Hélène Mc Cullen (A); Paul O' Dwyer (A); Deceased members of the Sutton and Holloway families; **11:30AM** Ray Arthurs (Month's Mind); Deceased members of the Boyle family; John Brennan (A); Mary(4th A) & Peadar Collins (11th A); Phil Connolly (2nd A); Deceased members of the Dardis family; Sean Dunne (A); Marie Goff (Month's Mind); Miriam Hederman O'Brien (A); Susan Hynes (A); Diarmuid Moore (4th A); Augustine & Mary Moore (A); Bill O'Brien (A); Matthew Taaffe (3rd A);

RECENTLY DECEASED. We extend our sympathy to the family of Mary Dunworth whose funeral took place during the week

“PATRICK’S MISSION WAS ENORMOUSLY SUCCESSFUL”

Today we celebrate our national feast day, St Patrick’s Day which coincides with the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Sundays of Lent have precedence over solemnities, but the Holy See allows the Feast of St Patrick to be celebrated on a Sunday of Lent. St Patrick may seem to many of us a remote historical figure who brought the faith to Ireland back in the 5th century. He was the son of a Deacon originally came to Ireland as a slave but escaped after six years.

According to the website of the Archdiocese of Armagh

“St Patrick was credited with converting the entire Irish race from paganism in the years 432-461. However, modern research has shown us that there were Christians in Ireland before the advent of St Patrick. Though Patrick’s mission involved numerous setbacks and entailed great personal sacrifice, it was an enormously successful mission. “

We should ask ourselves what St Patrick would say about the church of our times? How would he respond to the challenges that we face?

Each and every one of us has a duty and responsibility to *share* our faith with others. It should not, as the Gospel says, be hidden away. Of course, each of our lives and our circumstances are different. But whether we are at work, at home, at college or at school, there are many ways that we can respond to our Gospel calling by reaching out to others and helping those in need. St Vincent de Paul once said, “*Do whatever good lies at your hands*” and St Teresa of Calcutta often encouraged people to find Calcutta in their own communities. As church, I think we can only move forward together in the coming years by working collaboratively as lay people, catechists, youth workers, priests, sisters and deacons as we try to respond to the call of the Gospel in our times. St Patrick must have stood out from his peers as a charismatic person who has left us with extraordinary example of faith and dedication. We should never underestimate how important the example of our lives can be for other people. Our prayer today is that we may all be able to live in the moment, be truly present to the people we are with, not worry too much about the smaller concerns of life and, above all, to be kind to one another.

Deacon Gerard

FEBRUARY 2024 PARISH DRAW WINNERS

Congratulations to the lucky winners in the February 2024 Parish Draw, which took place on 13 March 2024, namely: €1,000 First Prize: No. 427 — K O’Rourke; €500 Second Prize: No. 525 — M Doyle; €250 Third Prize: No. 230 — J White. Sincere thanks to all who support the Parish Draw and good luck to everyone in next month’s Draw.



COLLECTIONS — THANK YOU

1st Collection: €1,237 — for the Diocesan Common Fund which supports priests of the Dublin Diocese, including the sick and retired. **2nd Collection:** €800 — for developing parishes and diocesan administration.

MALAHIDE ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

There will be a Pilgrimage in honour of the late Noreen Morgan Handley RIP who founded the Malahide St Padre Pio Prayer group Details as follows: **Date: 27th May 2024 6 Nights** Further details please contact: JWT 01 2410800 or Aishling Handley 0861641101.

DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Archbishop Dermot Farrell will lead the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday, 27th April 2024.

Details for the Parish Pilgrimage will be given at a later date. Please leave your name at the Portmarnock Parish Office [01 846 1561](tel:018461561) if you intend to travel.

PARISH OFFICE

Easter Mass cards (Individual and Shared) are now available in the Parish Office.

You can also contact the office by phone 018451244.

GENERATION TECH

Last Class of Generation Tech!! If you would like to join the students from Malahide Community School to learn how to get the best from your laptops, tables or phones, please join us at 10:30am on Tuesday the 19th March in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

FIRST AND SECOND COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Please collect first and second Collection envelopes from the Parish Office during the week or from the Sacristy after Sunday Masses.

Please send news items to newsletter@malahideparish.ie to reach us by 12:00 noon on Tuesdays